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News, Reminders, and Events

We congratulate Jennifer Mojica and Monica Williams on receiving \$750 scholarships from the Greenville Knights of Columbus Council #7438 for 2015.

Felicitemos a Jennifer Mojica y Monica Williams al recibir becas de \$750 desde el Greenville caballeros de Colón Consejo #7438 para 2015.

The 2nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held Saturday, August 29th at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Anyone married 25, 50, or 50+ years should plan to attend. See Dr. Dick Flesher if interested.

La segunda misa anual de Diocesana plata y oro se celebrará el sábado, 29 de agosto a 14:00 en la Catedral Santuario de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Alguien casado 25, 50 o + 50 años debe planear asistir. Ver al Dr. Dick Flesher si está interesado.

Attention all CCD teachers and ministry leaders! It is time for pre-registration for the 2015 University of Dallas Ministry Conference (UDMC). We will pay for all those wishing to attend. It will be held Thursday, October 22, 2015 - Saturday, October 24, 2015 at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center in Dallas. See Natalie Salisbury if you are interested.

Atención todos los profesores del CCD y líderes de ministerios. Es hora de preinscripción para la Universidad de Dallas 2015 Ministerio Conferencia (UDMC). Pagaremos por todos aquellos que deseen asistir. Se realizará jueves, 22 de octubre de 2015 - sábado, 24 de octubre de 2015 en el Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center en Dallas. Ver Natalie Salisbury si usted está interesado.

Anyone interested in pre-registering for 2015-2016 Faith Formation and CCD classes may visit our website www.stjoetx.net to find registration forms or pre-register July 19 & 26 after Mass. Early bird registration is \$50 per family until 7/27 and then \$75.

Cualquier persona interesada en la pre-inscripción para 2015-2016 Fe clases de Formación y CCD puede visitar nuestro sitio web www.stjoetx.net encontrar formularios de registro o pre-registro 19 de julio y 26 después de la Misa. Inscripción anticipada es de \$ 50 por familia hasta 7/27 y luego \$ 75.

Thank you to the music ministry, who will be providing us with their own compositions of meditational music throughout the month of May.

Gracias al Ministerio de música, que nos proveerá con sus propias composiciones de música meditacional durante todo el mes de mayo.



Saturday May 23 5:30 p.m. Mass Rodrigo Pineda Anonymous	Sunday May 24 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday May 25 No Mass	Tuesday May 26 6:30 p.m. Mass Rodrigo Pineda Anonymous	Wednesday May 27 6:30 p.m. Mass †Joe Gillespie by Lettie Gillespie	Thursday May 28 8 a.m. Mass †Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Friday May 29 8 a.m. Mass †Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Saturday May 30 5:30 p.m. Mass †Nancy Mace by Lettie Gillespie
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

A note from Fr. Marcus: Sometimes we forget how many blessings we are given as part of the Catholic family. Over the next several weeks we would like to remind you of the special nature of our faith and the wonders of being part of this family as we share this article by Alice Camille. Be sure to check in here each week for another reminder of the greatness that we share!

Ten great things about being Catholic

By Alice Camille

2. God's story is our story

For all Christians, the Bible is the foundation of our faith. But it's not a history book about how the world came to be, or stories of people from long ago. We believe God's Word is alive, that these stories are bigger than history and truer than a mere retelling of the past.



Catholics don't look to the Bible to explain or replace scientific knowledge about the world. We accept these stories as the way ancient people shared what they were learning about the God who was leading them to become more fully human. They came to believe that the story of God is also the story of humanity, because our origin and life is in God. When we read the Bible, we find our own story written in its pages.

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60*

Last Sunday, May 3, 2015: \$ 3,280.00

Recaudado el domingo pasado: \$ 3,280.00

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 195.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 195.00

Building Fund April Total: \$ 2,780.00

Total de fondos abril: \$ 2,780.00

Mass Attendance: 218

Cantidad de asistentes: 218

*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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